ONLY THE LADIES WERE SPARED,

And They Were Lined Up with the Rest of the Tourists While the Robbery Was Taking Place-One Man's Ear Shot Off for Being Too Slow Obeying Orders-Attempt to Rob the Express Safe Fails-The Luctgert Trial and Its Bones,

El Reno, O. T., Oct. 2.-Bandits robbed the south-bound Rock Island passenger train and all its passengers at 11 o'clock yesterday afternoon at siding No. 1, about five miles south of Minco, in the Indian Territory. The railroad and express officials have feared a hold-up in that section for several weeks, and armed guards have been put aboard all night trains at El Reno and carried through to Chickasha. It had not been thought that the outlaws were bold enough to attack a train in midday. Yesterday morning the trainmen were completely surprised, and they were not prepared to offer any resistance when five masked men came upon them at the lonely siding. The place is uninhabited; the only persons in the vicinity at the time were four section men. These section men flagged the train, the robbers having compelled them to do so. The bandits were hidden at the time in a brush pile, and jumped out as soon as the passenger train had taken the siding.

Shot a Man's Ear Off. Under the pressure of Winchesters and ugly looking six-shooters the trainmen, the express messenger and all of the score or more of passengers were made to climb down from the train and stand in a line, hands up, on the prairie along the railway. While three of the robbers covered the badly frightened crowd with their guns the other two coolly and carefully robbed them, passing from one passenger to another down the line. The bandits secured about \$300 in cash and such other valuables in the way of watches, pins and jewelry as were in sight. The few women passengers were not compelled to give up their valuables, and Rev. Mr. Roe, one of the passengers who was sick, was not compelled to leave the coach. Jim Wright, of Minco, showed a disposition to resist when the bandits ordered "hands up." They shot one of his ears off to prove to his satisfaction that his bravery was ill-advised.

Wright's hands then went up. No one

Failed to Rob the Express Safe.

else was injured.

The passengers and trainmen having been thoroughly plucked three of the bandits turned their attention to the express and mail coaches, the others standing guard over the helpless crowd on the prairie. The registered mail pouches were quickly rifled, but the through safe in the express car registed all the force and ingenuity of the road agents. When the messengers had convinced the bandits that they could not open the strong box they resorted to dynamite. Several heavy charges were exploded, but the safe proved handitproof, and though it was badly battered its contents were saved to the express company. Having taken forcible possession of everything they could carry away the bandits mounted their horses and rode off toward the west. As soon as the trainmen could collect their wits they got the scared passengers aboard and hurried on to the next station south, Chickasha, from which point the railroad officials were notified of the hold-up, and officers sent in pursuit. But the robbers will have time to get

## to the mountains. PROGRESS OF LUETGERT'S TRIAL.

Expert Allport Concludes His Testimony-Mistakes of Bone-Sharps.

Chicago, Oct. 2.-The monotony of scientific and painfully technical proceedings in the Luetgert murder trial yeterday was relieved by a hearty laugh at the expense of Dr. Allport, the chief osteological expert for the defense, during the afternoon session. Dr. Allport had identified a piece of bone as the temporal bone of a human being. He observed that the bone would indicate that the person had been large and strong. "Yes, I suppose he was," observed Assistant State's Attorney Mc-Ewen. "He was a gorilla." This announcement rather staggered Dr. Allport, but he joined in the general laugh among lawyers, experts and spectators. There was a warm tilt between the witness and Assistant Sate's Attorney Mc-Ewen during the afternoon. After answering the question Dr. Allport proceeded to give a little explanatory lecture, digressing somewhat from the subject under consideration. When he paused Assistant State's Attorney Mc-Ewen gazed at the witness a moment and remarked: "You are a little too

Ex-Judge Vincent was on his feet in a moment appealing for protection for

the witness. "A little rebuke like that is good for some people," remarked Assistant State's Attorney McEwen. "One small head doesn't contain all there is to know about

Ex-Judge Vincent continued to demand that his chief anatomist be protected by the court. Judge Tuthill put a stop to the dispute by leaning over his desk and remarking: "Gentlemen, proceed with the trial of this case."

There was another incident during the examination of Dr. Allport by the state that may be considered "horse-andhorse." The state asked Allport to identify a femur and Allport said it was that of a hog. The state, prompted by Dorsey, said it was that of a musk ox.

Later the state asked Allport to give the original length of a broken femur he held. Allport figured a little and said about nine inches. With great satisfaction the state's attorney, prompted by Dorsey, informed Allport that it was only something over six inches. "Why," replied Allport, measuring with a rule, "the piece I have in my hand measures over seven inches." And the laugh was on the other side.

Allport never worked harder while delivering a lecture on descriptive and comparative anatomy before a class in the Northwestern University than hedid in his descriptive talk before the jury | ville-Cincinnati 3, Louisville 5.

y-sterday. He draw diagrams and pictures of bones, including human sesamolds, temporals, phalanges and others,

and described them. Then he drew more pictures of the same bones in the lower animals, and compared them, pointing out the difference. The severe cross-examination took a considerable degree of the positiveness out of the witness-that is he grew wary and declined to identify bones on first sight like he had tried to do previously and "got left." The questions put to him by Assistant State's Attorney McEwen, but framed by Professor Dorsey, tested his knowledge of bones reverely. The state completed his crossexamination, but the battle of bones will continue today. Professor Eckley will tell the jury what he knows about bones. The experts are not expected to finish before the middle of next week.

BUSINESS HELD IN CHECK. Few Increases in Prices, While the List of

Those Unchanged Is a Long One. New York, Oct. 2.-Bradstreet's says: General trade is marked by increased activity in wool, hides, iron and steel, and their manufactured products, but business in the quarantined districts remains at a standstill, and at all except a few northwestern distributing centers in spring wheat states, where business is relatively most active, there is a check to the demand for dry goods, hats and clothing. Favorable reports come from a region extending from Knoxville to St. Paul and from Omaha to Milwaukee. The tendency is to increase estimates of the wheat crops and increase the probable yield of cot-

The price movement shows a long list of unchanged quotations this week including various iron and steel staples, wool, hides, print cloths, lumber, nails, copper, pork, beef, coffee, and sugar. Increases are confined to a nominal advance for anthracite coal, 25c for Bessemer pig iron, fractional gains for leaf tobacco, naval stores, butter, lard and another advance for woolen goods. Potatoes have reacted from the extremely high prices at the west and cotton is off further. Lead is lower, as are corn, oats and flour. In sympathy

The total number of business failures in the United States for nine months is 9,833, a decrease of 13 per cent. from the corresponding total last year, but 6 per cent, more than in 1894 and 11 per cent. fewer than in the corresponding period of 1893. This year's failing corporations, firms and individuals report \$118,484,000 liabilities, a total 30 per cent. smaller than one year ago, about 6 per cent, larger than in nine months of 1895 and of 1894, and 64 per cent. less than in the corresponding period of 1893.

HENRY GEORGE A CANDIDATE. Action of Tammany Uncovers the Policy of

the Silver Democracy. New York, Oct. 2 .- At the city nominating convention of the Democratic Alliance of Greater New York, held last night Henry George was unanimously nominated formayor. The nominating speech was made by Charles Francis Adams. The nomination was greeted with enthusiastic applause. The platform reaffirms the national declaration made at Chicago last year; declares in favor of "municipal home rule," municipal ownership and operation of franchises, 3-cent street rallway fares, \$1 gas, an eight-hour day and the prevailing rate of wages, representation of labor in the administration and legislative branches of the city government. free open air places for the holding of public meetings, and opposition to "government by injunction.

New York., Oct. 2-Thecity convention of the gold Democratic party of the Greater New York, which is led by William M. Grace, Francis M. Scott and Maurice J. Power, was convened last night at Cooper Union. The convention was to indorse the Tammany ticket, but some of the delegates were Low men and to prevent a split the convention adjourned for a week.

One More of Those Civil Service Cases. Indianapolis, Oct. 2 .- Joseph L. Reilly, chief clerk in the United States pension office here, and George W. Shaffer, a clerk in the office who was appointed from Fort Wayne during the term of M. V. B. Spencer, were suspended yesterday by Pension Agent Leighty, acting under instructions from the department at Washington. It is charged that Reilly acted as secretary of the Democratic state committee for some time after the was made chief clerk in the office, and that Shaffer was unduly active in politics during the last campaign. It is probable that both Reilly and Shaffer will demand a civil service hearing.

College Oratorical Contest. Monmouth, Ills., Oct. 2.-The twentyfourth annual intercollegiate oratorial

contest was held here last night. Six colleges-Monmouth; Knox, of Galesburg: Illinois, of Jacksonville: Illinois Wesleyan university, of Bloomington; Blackburn, of Carlinville, and Eureka took part. Gorsuch, of Knox, was given first

place; Fulwiler, of Wesleyan, second; Ronold, of Monmouth, third.

Nearly Wiped Out by Fire.

Chicago, Oct. 2.-Fire which broke out early yesterday at Willow Springs, sixteen miles from Chicago on the drainage canal, destroyed nearly half the town and made fifty families homeless. The fire apparatus was totally inadequate and assistance was telegraphed for to Chicago. A special train was at once sent, but before it arrived the fire had burned out. Loss about \$50,000, with but little insurance.

Carnegie Gets Some More Iron Mines. Milwaukee, Oct. 2.-News leaked out ate yesterday to the effect that the purchases of Michigan mines by the syndicate headed by Andrew Carnegie is not limited to the Norrie group, but that the Tilden mine at Bessemer is also included in the properties on which he has options. This mine is located at Bessemer and has a yearly output of 500,000 tons.

Cost of a British Strike.

Glasgow, Oct. 2.-Ten vessels aggregating 8,000 tons were launched during August. This is a great falling off, as the average is twenty-five vessels, with a tonnage of 45,000 tons. The dispute between employers and engineers resulting in the strike is held to blame for the noor showing

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, Oct. 2.-League base ball scores yesterday: At Pittsburg-Cleveland 10, Pittsburg 11; (second game) Cleveland 3, Pittsburg 7; at Baltimore-Washington 4, Baltimore 7; at Louis-

throat or swellings of any sort? A few applications of Dr. Thomas' Echetric Oil will bring relief almost instantly.

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Sick-poison is a poison which makes you sick. It comes from the stomach. The stomach makes it out of undigested food. The blood gets it and taints the whole body with it. The way to rid of it is to look after your digestion. If food is properly digested, there will be none left in the stomach to make sick-poison out of. If your stomach is too weak to see to this properly by itself, help it slong with a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial. That's the cure of it. Shaker Digestive Cordial is a delicious, healthful, tonic cordial, made of pure medical plants, herbs and wine. It postively cures indigestion and prevents the formation of sick-poisons.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Consumption is the natural result of a neglected cold. Dr. Wood's Norway

Dies Steven courses of the circuit court for the court of adecree of the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, state of the state of Michigan, laud count house being the place for holding the circuit court for said court house, in the village of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, laud court house being the place for holding the circuit court for said court house, in the village of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the north-east quarter [14] of section fitted in the township of Albert properly were section of the court of the curt of will be properly by itself, the properly by itsel

neglected cold. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, asthma and all other lung troubles down to the very borderland of consumption.

Could Not Weaken Such Testimony As This.

(From the Kalamazoo Telegraph.) The following statement is one of great interest to many a citizen of Kalamazoo, and a man as well known as Mr. Wallace should carry more than ordinary weight with our readers. Here it is as taken down by our representative:

"My name is John A. Wallace. I am a member of the firm of J. A. Wallace & Co., doing business as tinners, etc., at 106 Eleanor Street, Kalamazoo, in which city ! also reside. For the past nine or ten month. I have been having attacks of kidney con. plaint, the pain in my back over my hipwas very severe at times; my urinary system was also in a bad state of derange ment, sometimes the urine was scanty and then again the amount would be excessive. and a difficulty of passage always existed. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills at a time when I felt that I was going to be sick, but their use warded off an attack, and I am now feeling very much better; the urinary organism has regained a normal condition, and the terrific pain in my back is much reduced in severity, while it is now fast going away altogether. I am continuing the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. with positive feeling that they will effect on me a permanent and speedy cure. I have unbounded confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills as a remedy for all kidney ailments; have good reason to be, as they

have done so much for me." Can you ask any more than this? Doan's Kidney Pills are relieving more backs of the burdens they have been forced to bear through the kidneys than all other means devised, and, better still, they are doing this right here in Michigan. Ask any one who has ever taken them and see what they will say.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealer's, price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U.S. Remember the page. Degree Actorneys for Mortgagee by assignment, and take no other.

## LEAGL NOTICES.

MORTGACE SALE. Whereas, default hav-MORTGACE SALE.—Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 15th day of March, A. D. 1892, made, executed and delivered by Samuel Impson and Margatet impson, his wife, Harrison Barber and Marcia Barber, his wife, of Almena, Michigan, to George E. Breck; which said mortgage was, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1892, filed for record in the office of the register of deeds in and for Van Buren county, Michigan, and by said register duly recorded in liber 38 of mortgages on page 520.

on page 520.

Which said mortgage was afterwards and on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1892, by said George E. Breck duly assigned to Martha P. Cobb, and which said assignment was afterwards and on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1892, filed for record in the office of the register of deeds in and for Van Buren county, the register of deeds in and for Van Buren county, Michigan, and by said register duly recorded in liber 47 of mortgages on page 326.

On which said mortgage there is now claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$548.42 and the legal cost of this proceeding, and no suit

at law or proceeding in squity having been institu-ted to recover said amount due on said mortgage or

any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage and by the statutes in such cases made and provided, I shall, on Saturday, the thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the north front door of the court house for Van Buren county, Michigan, in the village of Paw Paw, Michigan, that being the place for holding the circuit court for said county of Van Buren, sell to the highest bidder the premises described in said mort-gage or so much thereof as may be necessary to

pay the amount due thereon and the legal costs of this proceeding and of said sale.

The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold are known as those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the township of Almena, in the county of Van Buren, and state of Michigan, as follows:

The north-west quarter of the north-east quarter and the west half of the east half of the north-east quarter of section three (3), town two (2) south, of range thirteen (13) west, together with the tenements, rereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belong-

Dated, this 3d day of August, A. D. 1897. MARTHA P. COBB. Mortgagee by Assignment. A. & ROBERT B. CRANE, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 14th day of September, A. D. 1888, made and executed by John B. Syke and Elizabeth Syke, his wife, of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Michigan, to John Burnett of the same place, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Van Buren county, state of Michigan, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1888, in liber 38 of mortgages on page 343, on which mortgage there is now due and unpaid the sum of eight hundred and forty-three and 15-100 dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount now due and secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain indep

Therefore, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, state of Michigan, that being the place of holding the circuit court in and for the said county of Van Buren) by virtue of the power of sale con-tained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as is necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon as aforesaid, with interest Lereafter to acthereon as aforesaid, with interest hereafter to accrue thereon and the costs and charges of such sale and the attorney fee provided by law, the premises described in said mortgage being as follows: That certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Paw Paw in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: commencing at the south-east corner of the north part of the west half (1/4) of the north-east quarter (1/4) of section fourteen (1/4), or action fourteen (1/4), running thence north twenty-eight (28) rods, thence west eighty (80) rods, thence south twenty-eight (28) rods, thence east eighty (80) rods to the place of beginning, containing fourteen acres of land, in township three (3) south, range fourteen (1/4) west.

Dated September 24, 1897.

JOHN BURNETT,

JOHN BURNETT. 19t13o31] Mortgagee. O. W. Rowland, Attorney for Mortgagee.

S PISO'S CURE FOR Bost Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by drugglats.

County, Michigan. [19 LINCOLN H. TITUS, Solicitor for Complainant.

MORTCAGE SALE.—Whereas default having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 11th day of August, A. D. 1896, made, executed and delivered by Milan Wiggins and Marie F. Wiggins, his wife, of Bloomingdale, Michigan, to Edwin F. Abbott, which said mortgage was ou the 12th day of August, A. D. 1896, filed for record in the office of of the register of deeds in and for Van Buren county, hichigan, and by said register duly recorded in liber 60 of mortgages, on page 342.

And whereas the said Edwin F. Abbott, afterwards and on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1896, sold, duly assigned and delivered said mortgage to Elizabeth B. Clark, which said assignment was afterwards and on the 3d day of September, A. D. 1897, filed for record in the office of the register of deeds in and for Van Buren county, Michigan, and by said register duly recorded in liber 58 of assignments of mortgages, on page 502.

ments of mortgages, on page 502.

And whereas, by the terms and provisions of said mortgage it is agreed that, should default be made in the payment of the interest to become due thereon or any part thereof, on any date whereon the same was made payable therein, and should the same was made payable therein, and should the same remain due, unpaid and in arrear for the space of thirty days, then and thenceforth, after the lapse of the said thirty days, the whole principal sum of said mortgage, at the option of said mortgage or his assigns, might be declared to be due and payable immediately; and whereas seventy (\$40) dollars of the interest accrued on said mortgage and was due and payable thereon by the terms thereof on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1897, and said amount still remains due, unpaid and in arrear and more than mains due, unpaid and in arrear and more than thirty days have dapsed since the same so became due, payable and in arrear, the said Elizabeth B. cliark, the owner of said mortgage, has elected to declare and has and does declare the whole amount of said mortgage with the accrued interest, to be due and payable immediately. At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due and payable on said mortgage one thousand seventy-eight dollars and thirty-two cents (\$1078.32) and no suit at law or proceedings in chancery having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage or any

part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage con-tained, and of the statutes in such cases made and tained, and of the statutes in such cases made and provided, I shall, on Saturday, the eighteenth day of Pecember, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forencon, at the north front door of the court house for Van Buren county, Michigan, in the village of Paw Paw, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county of Van Buren), sell to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof ises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due there-on, and the legal costs of this proceeding and of said said. The premises described in said mort-gage, and so to be sold, are all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the town of Columbia, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of the south-west quarter and the south half of the north-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section twenty-three (23) in town one (1) south, of range fifteen (15) west, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Dated this 21st day of September A. D. 1897.

ELIZABETH B. CLARK,

Chase Block, Kalamazoo, Michigan,

MORTCAGE SALE. Default having beer made in the payment of a sum of money secured to be paid by a certain indenture of mortgage made and executed by John M. Dodge and Calista, his wife, of Waverly, Michigan, to Benjamin F. Heckert of Paw Paw, Michigan, bearing date June 28, 1892, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Van Buren in said state, on the same day, in liber 50 of mortgages on page 158, by which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been insti-tuted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, which at this date amounts to he sum of seven hundred and forty-five dollars and

thirty-seven cents.

Notice is therefore hereby given that on Saturday, the thirteenth day of November, 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw in said county and house in the village of Paw Paw in said county and state. I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount then due thereon with the costs and expenses of such sale as allowed by law, which said premises are described as follows:

The north half of the west half of the south-west quarter of section five. (5) town two (2) south, of

quarter of section five (5) town two (2) south, of range fourteen (14) west, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, excepting therefrom eighteen acres off of the north side thereof, hereto ore released from sald mortgage.

Dated August 17, 1897. 8t13o25 BENJAMIN F. HECKERT, O. W ROWLAND, Attorney for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE. - Whereas, default has 1 been made in the payment of a portion of the moneys secured by a real estate morigage, dated the 18th day of July, A. D. 1895, executed by Owen McElroy and Maggle McElroy, his wife, o' Pine Grove, Van Buren county, Michigan, to Trustees of Mountain Home Cemetery of Kaiamazoo, Michigan, which said mortage was recorded in the office of the contract was recorded in the office. which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Van Buren, in liber 43 of mortgages on pages 466 and 467, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1895, at four [4] o'clock p. m., which said mortgage provided that should any default be made in the payment of the should any default be made in the payment of the interest on said indebtedness or of any part thereof, or of any payment of principal or any part thereof, on the day whereon the same was made payable, as expressed in said mortgage, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of thirty days, then and from thenceforth, that is to say, after the lapse of the said thirty days, so much of the principal sum of five hundred dollars [\$500] as remained unpaid, with all arrearage of interest thereon, should, at the oution of the second party namon, should, at the option of the second party named in said mortgage, become due and payable immediately thereafter. The payments of interest on said five hundred dollars, due December 1st, 1898, and December 1st, 1898, have become due and remained wholly unpaid and in arrears for more than thirty days not to the day of mained wholly unpaid and in arrears for more than thirty days prior to the date of this notice, and two payments of principal, namely, the twenty-five doliar [\$25] payment on the principal becoming due May 1st, 1896, and the twenty-five dollar [\$25] payment becoming due May 1st, 1897, have become due and remained in arrears and wholly unpaid for more than thirty days prior to the date of this notice, and the undersigned mortgages has exercised its option than thirty days prior to the date of this notice, and the undersigned mortgagee has exercised its option to have the whole of the principal and all arrears of interest on said mortgage, fall due immediately, because of the aforesaid defaults in the payment of principal and interest as provided in said mortgage, whereby said mortgagee claims that there is due and owing at this date upon said mortgage the sum of five hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty cents [\$578.60] principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars [\$25] as an attorney fee slipulated for in said mortgage, in case of proceedings to foreclose, and which sums constitute the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding either in law or in gage, and no suit or proceeding either in law or in equity having been commenced to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage has, by reason of the facts above stated

mortgage has, by reason of the facts above stated and existing, become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is given that by virtue of the said power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the circuit court within the said county of Van Buren; on Saturday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1897, at nine [9] o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and

mortgage as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the town of Pine Grove, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The north-east quarter of the south-east quarter, (except one acre out of the south-east corner, used for school house), on section number thirty-two (32) in township number one (1) south, of range thirteen (13) west.

Dated September 14th, A. D. 1897.

TRUSTEES OF MOUNTAIN HOME CEMETERY, [8t13:30]

18t13o30] Mora, Boudeman & Adams, Kalamazoo Mich., Attorneys for Mortgagee.

LEGAL NOTICES.

PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING PRINAL ACCOUNT, State of Michigan County of Van Buren - Probate Court for said At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

Present, James H. Johnson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Alvira Han-

olds, deceased.

Edwin Peters, administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such adminis-

pared to render his final account as such administrator and files the same.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 11th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

ed.

And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspa; er printed and circulating in said county for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

JAMES H. JOHNSON,

2217t4022201 Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE. — Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage, dated the 22d day of October, A. D. 1888, made and executed by George W. Powers and Martha J. Powers, his wife, of Waverly, Van Buren county, Michigan, to John den Bleyker, executor of last will and testament of Palus den Bleyker, deceased, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Van Buren county, state of Michigan, on the 22d day of October, A. D. 1888, in liber 39 of mortgages on page 518, on which mortgage there is now due and unpaid the sum of seven hundred and fifty-three and 89-100 dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount now due and

suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount now due and secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 2d day of December, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the tront door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren county and state of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the circuit court in and for the said county of Van Buren), by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, there will be sold at public auction to the highest there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as is necessary to satisfy the so much thereof as is necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon as aforesaid, with interest-hereafter to accrue thereon, and the costs and charges of such sale and the attorney fee provided by law, the premises described in said mortgage being as follows: The north-east squarter of the north-west quarter of section twenty-two (22) in township two (2) south, of range fourteen (14) west, in Van Buren county, state of Michigan.

Dated September 3 A. D. 1897,

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JOHN DEN BLEYKER,

Executor of Mortgagee.

Executor of Mortgagee.
WM. H. MASON, Att'y for Mortgagee.

MORTCAGE SALE.—Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 31st day of October, A. D. 1894, made and executed by John M. Chamberlain, single man, of Breedsville, Van Buren county, Michigan, to M. E. Whalen of Paw Paw in said county and state which said mortgage. Buren county, Michigan, to M. E. Whalen of Paw Paw in said county and state, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Van Buren county, state of Michigan, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1894, in liber 53 of mortgages on pages 272 and 273, and which said mortgage was afterwards and on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1897, duly assigned by E. F. Parks, as administrator of the estate of the said M. E. Whalen, theretofore deceased, to Cora M. Whalen, sole legatee under the last will and testament of the said M. E. Whalen, deceased, which said assignment was afterwards and on the first day of July, A. D. 1897, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Van Buren county, state of Michigan, in liber 48 of mortgages on page 515. iber 48 of mortgages on page 515.

And whereas, by the terms and provisions of said mortgage, it is agreed that should default be made in the payment of the interest to become due thereon, or any part thereof, on any date whereon the same was made payable, and should the same remain due, unpaid and in arrear for the space of thirty days, then and in arrear for the space of thirty days, then and in such case so much of the principal sum secured to be paid by said mortgage as shall remain unpaid, together with all arrearage of interest thereon, at the option of the said mort-gages, his executors, administrators or assigns, should impediately became due and payable. And whereas, nothing has ever been paid on said mortgage, and whereas the sum of sixty-three doi-

lars of the interest accrued on said mortgage was due and payable thereon, by the terms thereof, on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1895.: And whereas, an additional sum of sixty-seven and 41-100 dollars of the interest accrued on said mortgage was due and payable thereon on the 31st

day of October, A. D. 1896; And whereas both of said sums of interest, as aforesaid, still remain due, unpaid and in arrear, aforesaid, still remain due, unpaid and in arrear, and more than thirty days having elapsed since the same so became due, payable and in arrear:

Now, therefore, the said Cora M. Whalen, the owner of said mortgage, has elected to declare, and has declared, and doth hereby declare the whole principal sum secured to be paid by said mortgage, together with accrued interest thereon, to be now due and payable, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of and payable, and there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of one thousand and seventy-nine and 90-160 dollars for principal and interest, together with an attor-ney's fee of twenty-five dollars stipulated for in said mortgage and provided by statute, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been insti-

tuted to recover the sum so due, or any part thereof; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, 1 shall, on Thursday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, said court house being the place of holding the circuit court in and for said county) sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said amount claimed to be due thereon, including

said amount claimed to be due thereon, including the interest hereafter to accrue thereon, and all legal costs, and the said attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars provided in said mortgage.

The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows, viz: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the township of Columbia, in the county of Yan Buren and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-half [%] interest in the following described pieces of land, viz: The south-east quarter [%] of the north-west quarter [%] lying south of the mill pond and river, except the part west of the road and also the south-west quarter [%] of the north-east quarter [%] and also the west [14] of the north-east quarter (14) and also the west half of the north-west quarter (5) of the north-east quarter (14) lying south of the mill pond and river: all in section thirty-three (33) town one south, range

Dated Paw Paw, July 8th, A. D., 1897. 2081130 2220 CORA M WHALEN, 2208t13o 2220 WLAND, Mortgagee by Assignment Attorney for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE. — Whereas, default Maying been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 26th day of January, A. D. 1888, made, executed and delivered by Hugh B. Rorke and Nellie E. Rorke, his wife, of Arlington, Van Buren county, Michigan, to George E. Breck, of Paw Paw, Michigan, which said mortgage was, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1888, filed for record in the office of the register of deeds in and for Van Buren county, Michigan, and by said register duly recorded in liber 39 of mortgages on page 430; and which said mortgage was afterwards and on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1888, by said George E. Breck, duly assigned to the trustees of Mountain Home Cometery, a corporation, located at Kalamazoo, Michigan, which said assignment was on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1888, filed for record in the office of the register of deeds in and for Van Buren county, Michigan, and by said register duly recorded in liber 39 of mortgages on page 256; on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of inne hundred forty dollars and sixteen cents (\$940.16) and the legal costs of this proceeding, and no suit at law or proceedings in equity having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statutes in such cases made and provided, we shall, on Saturday, the 30th day of October, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the foreneon, at the north front door of the court house in the village

vided, we shall, on Saturday, the 30th day of October, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the north front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren County, Michigan, (that of Paw Paw, Van Buren County, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Van Buren is held,) sell to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount then due thereon win the legal costs of this proceeding and of said sair.

The premises described is said mortgage and so to be sold are known and described as all that certain piece or parcel of 'and lying and situate in the township of Arlington, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit:

to-wit:

The north-east quarter [%] of the north-west quarter (%) of section fifteen (15), town (wo (2) south, of range fifteen (15) west, together with the tenements, hereditame ats and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in a systies appertaining.

Dated this 27th day of July, A. D. 1897.

THE TRUSTEES OF MOUNTAIN HOME CEMETERY,

Mortgages by Assignment.

Mortgagee by Assignment. E. A. & ROBERT B. CRANE,
Attorneys for Mortgagee. LEGAL NOTICES.

MORTGACE SALE.—Detault has been M made in the payment of a sum of money secured to be paid by an indenture of mortgage made and executed by Charles A. Mullinix of Decatur. Michigan to Elias Pardee of Dowagiac, Michigan, at d dated June second, 1892, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Van Buren, on the fourth day of June, A. D. 1892, in liber 47 of mortgages on page 272, by which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the delat secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, which at this date amounts to one thousand nine hundred eighty delilars and eighty-eight cents. The money secured to be paid by this mortgage was given for the purchase money of the land mortgage deferent.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, October 7th, 1897, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to sailafy the amount due thereon with costs and expenses allowed by law, which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Keeler, in the county of Van Buren and State of Michigan, and described as follows: The south-west quarter of section eleven in township four south of range sixteen west, and containing one hundred and sixty [169] acres more or less.

Dated July 9, 1897.

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Dated July 9, 1897. 2208t13o2220 ELIAS PARDEE, Mortgagee, F. J. ATWELL, Attorney for Mortgagee.

MORTGACE SALE. -Default having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 27th day of February, 1895, made, executed and delivered by Bell S. Wright and John A. Wright to Frances E. bmuth, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Van Buren county, state of Michigan, on the 2d day of March, 1895, in liber 53 of mortgages on pages 318 and 319, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this time the sum of two thousand two hundred sixteen and 83-100 dollars (\$2.216.83), together with the costs and expenses of foreclosure and the attorney fee provided in said mortgage, and no proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the said sum, or any part thereof so remaining unpaid upon and secured by said mortgage, and the said Frances E. Smith, having deceased, and the undersigned, E. Smith, having deceased, and the undersigned, Ellen E. Wagner, having been duly appointed sole executrix in the state of Michigan, of the will and estate of the said Frances E. Smith, deceased, by the probate court for the county of Kalamazoo, state of Michigan:

Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the land and premises described in said mortgage, to-wit, all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the township of Columbia, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The north-west quarter (½) and also the west half (½) of the north-east quarter (½) of section numbered eight (8), in township numbered one (1) south, of range numbered fifteen (15) west, and also the southeast quarter (¼) of the south-west quarter (¼) of section numbered fifteen (15) west, and also the southeast quarter (¼) of section numbered fifteen (15) west, containing two hundred and eighty acres of land, be the same more or less, excepting therefrom the following described piece or parcel of land, to-wit: Commencing at a point one hundred and seventy-eight (178) feet west of a corner in the highway on the north and south eighth line of the north-east quarter of section eight (8), running thence south to the Kalamazoo & South Haven railroad, thence easterly along the line of said railroad one hundred and seventy of the section eight (8), running thence south to the Kalamazoo & South Haven railroad, thence easterly along the line of said railroad one hundred and seventy log feet there easterly along the line of said railroad one hundred and seventy log feet there easterly along the line of said railroad one hundred and Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of along the line of said railroad one hundred and seven (107) feet, thence north to the said highway, thence west one hundred and seven (107) feet, to the place of beginning, will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house in the rilinge of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, said court house being the place for holding the circuit court for said county) on Saturday, the 16th day of October, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount due on said mortgage, including the costs of this foreclos-nre allowed by law.

Dated July 21st, 1897.

Dated July 21st, 1897.

2209t13021] ELLEN E. WAGNER.
Executrix of the will and estate of the said Frances E. Smith, deceased, Mortgagee, by D. O. French, her attorney and agent.

D. O. French. Attorney for Executrix.

Preamble and Resolution. To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Whereas, written application and petitions addressed to the board of supervisors of the county of Van Buren, have been received by the clerk of said county and filed in his office, praying that an election be held in and for said county of Van Buren, under the provisions of Act No. 207 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved June 29, 1889, and the Acts amendatory thereto, to ascertain the will of the qualified electors of said county, and whether or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the bounds of said county, and whether or not the action and proceedings heretofore taken in said county to prohibit and by which the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic has been and is prohibited within said county, under and by virtue of said Act No. 207 and the Acts amendatory thereto

hould not be repealed.

Whereas, at a session of the board of supervis-Whereas, at a session of the board of supervisors of said county, duly called for that purpose, and held at the village of Paw Paw, in said county, on the 14th and 15th days of September, A. D. 1897, the said petitions were duly examined, and Whereas, upon such examination it was determined and declared by a resolution adopted by said board that such election has been prayed for by the requisite number of electors, to-wit: by not less than one-fourth of all the qualified elections of said county, as shown by the transcripts of the poll lists of the last preceding general election for state officers held in said county, and the affidavits accompanying said petitions and as shown by reference to the returns and county canvass of the last preceeding general election for said officers held in said county;

Whereas more than two years have elapsed since said proposition has been submitted to and decided by the votes of the qualified electors of said county, under and by virtue of said Act 207, of the Public Acts of 1889, aforesaid, and all Acts amendatory thereto.

Public Acts of 1889, aforesaid, and all Acts thendatory thereto;
Now, therefore, it is ordered and directed by the

board of supervisors of said county of Van Burer, that an election be and the same is hereby called in the several townships and precincts in said county, pursuant to the provisions of the afore-named act, and the amendments thereto, to ascer-tain the will of the electors of said county, whether or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said county, and whether or not the action and proceedings heretofere taken in said county to prohibit, and by which the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic has been and is prohibited within said county, under and by virtue of said Act and the amendments thereto, should not be repealed.

repealed.
And it is further ordered that said election, as above directed, shall be held on Monday, the first day of November, A. D. 1897; that said election shall be by ballot, and that the ballots shall be in two forms, one of which shall contain the words two forms, one of which shall contain the words "Should the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the county? Yes," and the other form shall be, "Should the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic be prohibited within the county? No." That every ballot on which the word "Yes" is found, shall be counted in the affirmative of said proposition, and every ballot on which the word "No" is found shall be counted in the negative of said proposition. shall be counted in the negative of said proposi-

That under the provisions of the aforesaid Act, and the amendments thereto, all persons entitled to vote shall be deemed qualifieed to vote at the said election.

That the registration of the qualified electors, the hours for opening and closing the polls, the manner of voting and of bolding and conducting manner of voting and of bolding and conducting said election, under the provisions of the afore-said Act, and the amendments thereto, and the powers and duties of the boards of registration, of inspectors of election, township boards and all other officers with reference to said election, shall be the same in every respect as in the case of a general election, and that the laws of the state pertaining to the registration and qualifications of electors, the disposition of the ballots, the canvass of the votes and declaring the result thereof, at a general election, shall be observed and enforced at said election, so far as the same shall be applicable.

applicable.

E. A. CHASE, Chairman. Dated September 15, A. D. 1897.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. SE.
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN. SE.
I. I. S. Buck, county clerk of the county of Van
Buren, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript, compared by me, from the original record of the order made by the board of supervisors of said county, call-ing a special election in and for said county of Van Buren, under the provisions of Act No. 207, of the Public Acts of the state of Michigan for the of the Public Acts of the state of Michigan for the year A. D. 1889, approved June 29, A. D. 1889, and the Acts amendatory thereto, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the qualified electors of said county, whether or not the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic should be prohibited within the limits of said county, and whether or not the actions and proceedings heretofore taken in said county to prohibit, and by which the manufacture of liquors and the liquor traffic has been and is prohibited within said county, under and by virtue of said Act No. 207 and the Acts amendatory thereto, should not be repealed, and of the whole of such original, as entered in the journal of the proceedings of said board of supervisors at their meeting of September 15th, A. D. 1897.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of the circuit court of said county, at the village of Paw Paw, in said county, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1897.

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J. S. BUCK, 1913021]